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Our Files: 600-1-162CP1

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Thank you for your kind assistance with this matter.

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 Title : DB, THE RECEPTOR FOR LEPTIN, NUCLEIC ACIDS  
 ENCODING THE RECEPTOR, AND USES THEREOF  
 Serial No. : 08/599,974  
 Filed : February 14, 1996  
 Our File : 600-1-162 CP1

Dear Examiner Landsman:

Per your request and as discussed, I provide information regarding the pending claims for the above-referenced U.S. Application USSN 08/599,974.

The pending elected claims (as of July 7, 1998) are Claims 21-22, 24-28, 34-48, 51-52 and 67-68. In response to the first Official Action dated January 1, 1998, Claims 20 and 23 were canceled, Claims 21, 22, 24, 27 and 34 amended and new Claims 67-68 were added by amendment/response dated July 7, 1998.

Attached please find a copy of Applicant's amendment filed July 7, 1998, which includes claim amendments and new Claims 67-78. In addition, I attach a copy of the relevant original claims as filed in the case on February 14, 1996.

Should you require further clarification or need anything additional to assist you regarding this application or Applicant's related DB Receptor applications, please so advise.

Sincerely,

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By:

Christine E. Dietzel, Ph.D.

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Dear Elizabeth:

Per our telephone conference, enclosed are the documents that you requested for the reconstruction of the above file wrappers. If you need further documents, please advise.

Sincerely,

David

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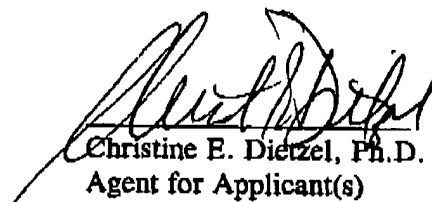
In a telephone conversation on April 11, 2001 Group Supervisor Examiner Gary Kunz inquired regarding the receipt by Applicants of an Office Action alleged to be forwarded by the U.S. PTO on February 12, 1999 with respect to the instant Application USSN 08/599,974. As indicated in said telephone conversation and confirmed and asserted by this communication, Applicants' representatives received no Office Action on or about February 12, 1999 and have in fact received no Office Action, Notice or other written communication from the U.S. PTO since Applicants' mailing July 7, 1998 of a response to a first Office Action dated January 7, 1998 and receipt of the stamped receipt postcard from the PTO with regard to the July 1998 amendment.

In demonstration of the above, Applicants provide herewith a Declaration by Anne E. Marchesani, the docket clerk for Applicants' representative, along with attached

Exhibits, representing and evidencing that Applicants have received no written communication, Office Action or Notice from the U.S. PTO with respect to the instant Application USSN 08/599,974 since the mailing of Applicants' amendment on July 7, 1998. Applicants submit that no asserted February 12, 1999 Office Action or other Office Action or Notice has been received by Applicants' representative since the mailing of Applicants' amendment July 7, 1998 and that the instant Application is properly pending and not abandoned. Applicants solicit early and favorable action on the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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